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Media Release

Incident: BCSD Patrol Vehicle Crash - Minor Injury
Location: Route B / North Brown Station Road
Date & time: 12/04/2017 at 6:16 a.m.
Case Number: 2017-005498

Details:

On 12/04/2017, at approximately 6:16 a.m., a Boone County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle was involved in a minor injury crash while conducting an emergency response on southbound Route B, north of Columbia. The patrol vehicle, which had emergency lights and siren activated, was passing a southbound Toyota Sienna when the Toyota turned into the path of the patrol vehicle. The deputy, who was operating the patrol vehicle, swerved to avoid a major impact with the Toyota but was unable to avoid a collision. The impact and attempt to avoid the collision caused the deputy to lose control of the patrol vehicle. The patrol vehicle left the roadway, struck several trees, and overturned.

The Boone County Sheriff's Deputy received minor injuries in the crash. The operator of the Toyota was not injured in the crash.

This motor vehicle collision was a separate incident from the fatality crash on Route B at Academy Road. The Boone County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle **was not** responding to the fatality crash on Route B when this crash occurred as reported by some media outlets.

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Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer